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15 November 1955

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 15 November 1955

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
\*Presiding

Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Robert Amory, Jr.  
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MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

\*Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes  
8 November Meeting  
(IAC-M-218)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 275

Noted.

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4. NIE 36.1-55  
Outlook for Egyptian Stability  
and Foreign Policy

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings, and approved the recommendations  
of the post-mortem on this estimate.

5. Soviet Nuclear Explosion  
(IAC-D-10/14, 14 November 1955)

a. Approved further dissemination of this report on a  
need-to-know basis.

b. Agreed that the JAEIC should examine the advisability  
of lowering the classification of some types of information concerning  
the Soviet nuclear energy program,

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The JAEIC will submit recommendations to the IAC concerning this question.

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6. Latin American Briefing

a. Mr. Frank Wisner of CIA reported to the Committee on his recent trip to Latin America.

b. The Chairman said he would welcome similar reports from IAC agency personnel whenever any member believed such briefings would be of interest to the Committee.



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9. Executive Session

At 1230 the Chairman requested the members to remain for a brief Executive Session.

Adjournment: 1235



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Acting Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 36.1-55, "Outlook for Egyptian Stability and Foreign Policy," 15 November 1955.
  
2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 30-4-55, "The Outlook for US Interests in the Middle East," 8 November 1955 (IAC-M-218, 8 November 1955, Secretary's Notes, Item 1).

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Frank Wisner  
Mr. Sherman Kent  
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. Harold Glidden

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur  
Lieutenant Colonel Herbert S. Lowe

Department of the Navy

Captain Bruce Wiggin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel K. L. Lueke  
Lieutenant Colonel V. A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Norwood, USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz